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Remarks

The specification has been amended to describe the shape of the control pad portion shown, for example, in Figs. 4 and 6A.

The above proposed changes to claims 1, 19 and 22 are submitted for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Interview Summaries

On June 7, 2005, Examiner Le called the undersigned attorney and indicated that U.S. Patent No. 6,007,344 raised some issues concerning the allowability of the application. We briefly discussed the '344 patent and independent claim 1. The Examiner indicated that she would send some proposed claim language which the Examiner then sent to the undersigned attorney. On or about June 10, 2005, Examiner Le and the undersigned attorney discussed the Examiner's proposed changes to claim 1. In addition, independent claims 19 and 22 were also discussed. Further proposed changes to claim 1 and claim 19 were also discussed but no agreement was reached. On June 10, 2005, the undersigned attorney spoke with Examiner Le about sending in a proposed amendment which was sent to the Examiner by fax on June 13, 2005. The Examiner spoke with the undersigned attorney on June 13, 2005 to indicate that the proposed amendment did not place all of the claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner requested that a formal amendment be submitted. On June 14, 2005 this amendment was faxed to Examiner Le and the amendment was discussed with Examiner Le.

All changes to the claims are made without prejudice to the Applicant seeking additional coverage and is done solely to facilitate prosecution of this application.

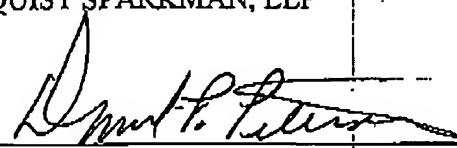
The application should be allowed.

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